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PURCHASE ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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